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FORM PTO-1449  <b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>  (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
	1761.1073	10/526,903
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	Koji SAHASHI et al.	
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	AA	6,980,084	12-2005	Yones			
	AB	6,696,935	02-2004	Bonardi et al.			
	AC	US 7,034,711	04-2006	Sakatani et al.			
	AD	US 7,018,106	03-2006	Okada			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES NO		ABSTRACT
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**OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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**ATTACHMENT 1(f)**

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**U.S. PATENT APPLICATION DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL		U.S. SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE	NAME	ASSIGNEE
	1	10/569,053	02/22/2006	Mizutani et al.	NTN Corporation
	2	10/572,308	3/17/2006	Okada et al.	NTN Corporation
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	BD	Office Action mailed February 24, 2009 for co-pending U.S. application No. 10/572,308		

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